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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING ELECTRICAL CONNECTION  
BY SIDE CONTACT (as Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 11, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read

--SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BY  
SIDE CONTACT--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first line of the specification to read as follows:

This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 08/876,908, filed June 16, 1997,  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,344,692.

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